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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINSATS.

The Trooper's Experience.

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Dr. J. C. Attr & Co.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Barsayarilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "relidt-sores." I had those scree for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

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A NOVEL TIMEPIECE. An Invention That Makes a Watch Wind Itself as the Wearer Walks.

A watch that winds itself by the moion of the wearer is the latest wonder of Europe. The moneyed tourists abroad will probably come home in the fall provided with them to astonish their stay-at-home friends. The following explanation of the new toy will however, take off the edge of this tri-umph with the readers of the Star: The new automatic timepiece is called in Switzerland, where it was invented, the "Marche-Marche." The watch is a stem-setter, and in but one particular differs from the ordinary watch as to exterior appearance. Its "works" are protected by a square case instead of a round one, for a reason that will appear after the other features of the watch have been described in detail. The prime feature of the watch is the auto matic self-winding mechanism, which attains the object in view to perfection. On the side of the watch that the arbor of the winding barrel is exposed, an arm, secured at the end and with a hammer-like attachment at the other, moves downward whenever disturbed from a position of absolute rest. The force of a spring adjusted under the arm furnishes the reaction, and the oscillation is repeated with every step taken by the wearer. This is transmitted to the lock of the mainspring barrel by the wheel, the circumference of which is adapted to the clutch of a dog that "holds fast all it gets," and the most ordinary walking exercise upon the part of the wearer serves to wind it up full. The watch when used for the first time is wound with a key, but never after is a key required if the watch is worn regularly by any one of the most moderate habits of peregrina-tion. The square case is essential to the successful action of the self-winding apparatus, for the reason that it must stand horizontally, and this can only be

Upon the face of the watch is the small dial of manometer, which constantly indicates the tension to which the spring is wound, and by a glance the wearer of the wat h may tell for how many hours the watch is wound The running capacity of the "Marche-Marche," when fully wound, is sixty hours, as is indicated by the manometer when its hand points to the number at the top of the dial. The amount of exercise required to wind it full is represented by six miles' walking. The advantage urged in the automatic winding mechanism is the absence of the hazard in missing trains and sowing seeds of dissension in the family by late arrival at dinner because of forgetfulness or negligence in the matter of winding the watch. The absence of necessity for any contact of human hands with the interior of the watch is urged as an additional argument for durability, and its shape, which at first seems odd, is better adapted to rich and artistic decoration. The "Marche-Marche" s entirely a hand-made watch, and is consequently a model of perfection in the chronometric art, the expense of which is the chief barrier to its speedy introduction to general use. - N. Y.

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING. What Has Been Accomplished in Conti-

nental Europe. This is rapidly becoming one of the most important social problems of the y. The New York Times gives the following summary of what has been done in France and Austria: "In Paris saxty-five evening art schools are supported by the municipality alone, besides the numerous schools carried on by religious orders, workingmen's societies and private enterprise. In con-sequence of this almost every workman in France is a good draughtsman. In addition to this, evening lectures or cours' on almost every subject of interest in art, science and literature afford gratuitous instruction to the workmen. The crowded schools of draw-ing, modeling, wood-carving and paint-ing, furnished with the best models and casts, and under the charge of teachers full of enthusiasm for the work, give an impetus to those trades and manufactures which are closely connected with art which is without a parallel. In Austria, which ranks next to France in industrial advance, eighty-four trade in schools are already established, which may be classed under the following heads: Flist, schools for weaving; second, wood and iron trades, third, ceramics and glass trades; fourth, metal industries; and, fifth, toys and various small industries. The latter class of industries are principally confined to the mountainous districts of the It will be seen that weaving schools take the first rank in Austria. as this is an industry which employs a vast number of workpeople of both sexes. There are in Austria alone twenty-two weaving schools. The lo-cal needs and resources of different localities in most cases determine the character of the school. Thus, the first trade school established in Germany was for the manufacture of metal work in the colliery district of Westphalia, and owed its origin to the want felt by the manufacturers for trained labor. It includes a three years' course, and th ers, wood-carvers, founders, turners engine-fitters, engravers, gilders and etchers ''

Two Hats for a Cent

Two of the largest stores in New York have been having an expensive fight on the subject of cheap hats. The price steadily dwindled until one of the houses was selling hats at a cent a piece, while the other had reduced theirs to two for a cent. They had cost the firm four dollars a dozen. It was a rule that no single customer could purchase more than a single cent's worth of hats, but some sharp shop-girls got onto the racket and sent their sisters, cousing and aunts in to buy while the market was down. As a result they laid in quite a stock, which they are now selling to other girls at a handsome profit to themselves. Of course the two for a cent hats

broke up the competition in short order, and that alluring price did not remain long in vogue.—N. Y. Herald. The Homeliest Man in Decatur.

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Pure Linen Towels, 36 inches long, and 23 inches wide, at 12½e each. Extra Heavy unbleached Huck Towels at 15c each.

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Handsome New Designs in Bleached and Cream Damask Linen Towels, with Hand-knotted Fringe, at 25c each. 2,000 yards Linen and Cotton Crash Toweling, in Remnants of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to

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Then the fairies set to thinking How the clothing they could mend, Or find some Merchant Tailor On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island But his stitches wouldn't hold; Who to chest made swful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee, And his seames muches pad: And blitchee come to pieces, Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand On the German Fatherland, And brought forth a benefactor Known as Charles, the Woollen

They bade him cross the ocean, On free soil his trade to ply, and he's known from Maine to Utah As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomer A name that's pleasing to the ears, And when he sees a man in tatters His honest heart dissolves in tears

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures Hats and Caps, with Ties to match You'll find profit, gentle stranger, If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest And best selected in the town; It makes the other dealers scary,

Causing many an angry frown. But he likes to please the people, And for rivals little cares; Competition makes him happy,

While he sells a suit that wears to and look his stock all over, Note its make, and fit and style; Compared with others you have no On the corner of Old Square and Main street, You the nicest store will see Where you are treated with polite-

By Cheap Charley and all his employer. Write your girl about our harness—

How it fits you like a glove; And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly Desrest Charley, sweetest love !

Oh, that name of magic sweetness, Chawle, some call it who are Wylde,

While the sun flowers nod in silence And the zephyrs whisper mild. But Cheap Charley is the hero

The judge wears his ermine, And the witnesses the coats;

The jury scan the fabrics While they cast the clearing votes. Talk about your clothing stores

Or show undue surprise;

And shut their wondering eyes. Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive, And win the world's esteem; An ill-clad man is out of luck,

And always looks so mean That people shun him on the street, And pass him by unknown, While mentally they calculate

Then write your girl a letter, And tell her you have found Cheap Charley has a wedding suit Throughout the world renowned. To name the day, the time and place Those clothes shall first appear;

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Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, SE, MAUON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1885.
Alice Horne vs. William R. Horne-- In Chan-Alice Horne vs. William B. Horne-- In Chancery
Affidavit of the non-rosidence of William E. Horne, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complains in said Court and that a summons thereuporn issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house in Decatur in sai Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1880, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

s s'il pending. December 2, 1885. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. WALKER & WALKER, Compisinant's Sois. Dec2-04w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS. Sa.
Macon County. Sa.
In the Circuit Court of said County, to the
January Term. A. 'L. 1885.

John Uil ich as Executor of the sast will and
testament of William Lintner, deceased, and
Harry C. Lintner, compisinants,

James Timberman, Matthew Timberman,
Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landen, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Herris, David M.
Lintner, William K. Lintner, Bilza J. Irwin,
Edward Oaks Henry Oaks, William L. Oaks,
John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, Silas Oaks, James
Lintner, William E. Lintner and Luratta
Chembers, defendants—in Chancery.
Notice is hereby given to the said James
Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick,
David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie
Taylor, Nancy Harris, James Li. ther and Luratta Chambers that the above named complaint in said court on the chancery signishereof against the several defendants herein above
that a summons thereupon issued out of said court
against the above named defendants in said
cause, returnable on the first day of the term
of the Circuit Courte of Macon County, Illinois,
to be held at the court bouse in Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday
of January, A. D. 1886, as is required by law,
and that said cause is now pending in said
court.
Crea & Ewing, Sol's for Complainants.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, { sa Mad 'n COUNTY, In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. Jt. 1886.
Sarah Cox, Barbara Miller, and John Cox, admit tor, de bonks non of the estate of Education Besier, deceased, vs.

mi istrator, de bonis non of the estate of Etizabath Berior, deceased,

Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J Reit, George H. Reif, Elien Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Bickel, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Bickel, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Bickel, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Bickel, Daniel Stekel, Ora Pasieby, Louise Pasieby, Peter Pasieby, Albert E Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jame Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Hachael Marton, George R. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. Marca, Valentine Fehl, Benjamn Dill, John R. Race; George H. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. Marca, Corge R. Reif, Annie Reif, Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Raisby, Suardian of Ovax Gertrude Larue; John Pasieby, Suardian of Cora Pasieby, Louise Pasieby and Peter Pasieby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Jacob Stickel, Notice is hereby given to the said Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Rief, George H. Reif, Ceorge Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Daniel Heif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Daniel Meif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Racasel March, Annie Fehl, David Barton, George R. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine K. hi; George B. Reif, Annie Reif, Sickel, Burdian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasieby, guardian of Wert Pasieby; Louise Pasieby, Louise Pasieby, de Chara Jane Speck, Hat the above named defendants returnable the first day of the tertur of the circuit court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable the first day of the tertur of the circuit court of Macoon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said court.

Dated Novew

ourt.
Dated Noveo ber 25th, 1885.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Soi'r for Compisinants.
Nov. 28, 1885-daw

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 9, 1886.

The Message. President Cleveland's first message to congress was delivered yesterday, and is before the country to day receiving that degree of attention which its importance demands. It will be found in this issue of our paper, and we bespeak for it a careful reading. Its length exceeds that of any message sent to congress in many years, and the first criticism leveled at it will be on that account. In this rapid age people will not calmly read any public document that requires so much of their time se this first effort of the new president, who seems to have been determined to lay out enough work to employ Congress for the whole session. Many of the subjects treated of are comparatively unimportant, and might well have been disposed of in much fewer words. Mr. Cleveland, however, appears to labor under the idea that the members of Cougress need to be enlightened as to their duties, and that he knows better than anybody else what those duties are-z mistake not uncommon among new and unpracticed statesmen, who are prone to believe that their advent to power is the beginning of an era, prior to which the world has been groping in darkness

and ignorance

government with foreign powers the President goes fully into details, but deems the refusal of the Austrian government to receive Mr. Keiley, as American Minister, to be of sufticient importance to occupy a leading place in his message. The country bad hoped that it had heard enough of Mr. Keiley and his griev ances to permit the matter to rest, but the chief executive calls the attention of Congress to the case, apparently oblivious of the fact that the whole trouble arose out of a mistake of his own-the appoint ment of a man who was obnoxious to the people and government to which he was accredited—and that confions a proper regard for international friends" comity and the courtesy due from one government to another should have called for a greater degree of care upon his part. Being a blunder of his own, whether arising from his want of appreciation of the fitness of things or from his lack of acquaintance with the public men of his party, it was hardly worthy of the dignity of being brought to the attention of Congress in an official communication.

In discussing the relations of the

Upon the subject of tariff revision the President's views will hardly suit the fierce Democratic idea that favors absolute free trade. He advises a reduction in the duties levied Lyons Mrs Mary the question of free trade is not involved, nor is there now any occasion for the general discussion of the wisdom or expediency of a protective system." Mr. Morrison will hardly enjoy this exposition of the presidential tariff idea.

The message discusses the silver question at considerable length, and attributes much of the present finan cial stringency to the effect of the compulsory coinage act. He recommends the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars.

The president devotes considersble space to the Indian problem, and recommends the passage of a law providing for the appointment of six commissioners, three of whom shall be detailed from the army, whose duty it shall be to inspect the several reservations and determine what steps shall be taken to improve the condition of the Indians.

Upon the question of polygamy the message is outspoken, demands that there shall be no relaxation in the execution of the law, and recommends the passage of a law to prevent the importation of Mormons into the country.

The president commits himself unqualifiedly to the principle of civil service reform, and recommends that the law relating thereto be extended and made more general in its application. He, however, adroitly interpolates a few sentences evidently intended to justify the action of the administration in its frequent violations of the very letter of the civil service law. The president seems to place himself in the attitude of the man who was in favor of the Maine law, but opposed to its execution. His atterances on this subject, however, will give rise to lively discussion, and will not be reassuring to that large section of his own party which is so firmly wedded to the spoils theory.

Tue Saltan of Turkey has cut down his family to 280 wives and his personal expenses to \$12,000,000 a year. With his country in danger Abdul Hamid II. is not going to waste time in fun and fritter away money in folly, if he knows it.

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dif

Death of Vanderbilt. William H. Vanderbilt, the great rai'way magnate, dropped dead at

afternoon. Mr. Vanderbilt, who was n the sixty-fifth year of his age, was believed to be the richest man in the world, his wealth being estimated at over \$200,000,000. He had retired from all active participation in the affairs of Wall street, though still renaining a power in the financial world, and it is not believed that his death will seriously affect the finances of the country. His preparations

for death had all been made, and his property disposed of in such a way as to give no cause for disturbance in the event of his demise. Mr. Vanderbilt leaves four sons and four daughters. His sons are all active in the management of the family railroad interests, and all are men who have been trained to the business. The eldest, Cornelius, is close ly identified with some of the leading charitable and religious institu-

CHICAGO speculators are reported to have a "corner" on broom corn, and for the first time in the history of broom making in this country, eastern manufacturers are obliged to look to the West for their supply of broom-corn. The price has already advanced from 2 to 5 cents a pound last year to 8 and 10 cents now, with a prospect of a further

tions of New York.

SENATOR CULLOM yesterday introduced a bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Mississippi river near Alton.

Ir is thought that the detectives have spotted the assassin of Ex-Mayor Bowman of East St. Louis, and that they can place their hands upon him whenever they want him.

He is Grateful. Dr. A. W. Walter, formerly a Decatur minister, writes us from Easton, Pa, as follows: "I would most kindly thank the donor or donors of Decatur who so kindly send me the Decatur weekly REPUBLIcan. It brings me news of incalculable value from the vicinity and concerning people who are very dear to me and ever shall be. My residence in Decatur has been one of my happiest epochs in life, and the kindness and sociability displayed to me will never be forgotten. My health has greatly improved, and trust it may

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dec3-d&w1w 30,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes at Cost Great crowds of enthusiastic people growd their way into the Mammoth Retail Shoe Store of Busher & Hutchin, where the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur can be had. No humbug sale lome and see for yourselves. Closing out we are, and close out we must, by

January 1st, '86. nov23-d&w Bushen & Hutonin Ice Skating at Oakland Park. Splended ice and good ekating at the Park every day and evening Our building is not done yet, but we will have good wood fire and plenty of light and a gentleman in attendance who will charge you 10 cents to skate. Admission to the Park, free. Cars will run through to the Park every 15 minutes after 3;30 p. m. dec7-d1w ARTSUR KINNEY, Sup't.

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nder a uniform rule, of the present accu-culation from investments of trust funds.

OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS RECIPROCITY.

Salaries of Consuls.

I carnestly urge that Congress recast the appropriations for the maintenance of the diplomatic and consular service on a footing commensurate with the importance of our Antional interests. At every post where a representative is necessary, the salary should be so graded as to permishing to live in comfort. With the assignment of udequate salaries the so called notorial extraoflicial fees, which our officers abroad are now permitted to treat as personal porquistes, should be done away with Every act requiring the certificates and seal of the officer should be taxable at schedule rates, and the fee therefor returned to the Treasury. By restoring the revenue to the public use the consular service would be self-supporting, even with alternal increase of the present low salaries. In further prevention of abuses a system of consular inspection should be instituted. The appointment of a limited number of secretaries of legation at large, to it assents the for any cause may be without a lead, should also be antiorized.

MILITARY AND NAVAL LEGATION ATTACHES. MILITARY AND NAVAL LEGATION ATTACHES. I favor, also, an appropriation for the detail of officers of the regular service as military or naval attaches at legations. Some inveiga governments do not recognize the milion of consular with dipiomatic functions. Italy and Venezuela will only receive the appointed in one of his two capacities, but this does not provent the requirement of a bond and submission to the responsibilities of an officer whose dates he can not discharge. The superadded title of Consul-General should be abandoned at all missions.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

The present condition of the law relating to libe succession to the Presidency in the event of the death. It succession to the Presidency in the event of the death. It suckes to render and Vice President, is such as to render immediate amendment. This subject has repeatedly been considered by Congress, but no result has been renched. The recent immeliate death of the Vice-President and varancies at the same time in all other offices, the incumbents of which might immediately evercise the functions of the President and office, has caused public anxiety and a just demand that a recurrence of such a condition of affans should not be permitted. In conclusion, I commend to the wine care and thoughtful attention of Congress two needs, the welfare and the "spirations of an intelligent and genero's Nation. For subordinate these to the narrow distordinate these to the narrow distordinates the strict and betray the people's interests. But an individual sonse of responsitivon the part of each of us, and a sterm determination to perform our duty well, must give us place among chose who have added in their day and generation to the glory and prosperly of our beloved land.

[Signed]

Washington, D. C., December 8, 1882.

[Signed] CHOVEN CLEVELAND. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8, 1885

DROPPED DEAD!

Wm. H. Vanderbilt Dies Suddenly

4:11 P. M.—The rumor of the death of

Wm. H. Vanderblit is confirmed. He

DIED AT HIS RESIDENCE.

LATER. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the mil-

lionaire Railroad Magnate, dropped dead at 2 30 p. m. to-day at his residence in

this city No particular, are as yet ob

Carlisle Will Wait.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.-

Speaker Carlisle says he will not take up the matter of committees until the House

died at 2.30 this afternoon.

A FEW REASONS

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NORMAN'S 10-CHAIR BARBER SHOP

Hair Cutting, 25 cents. Shaving, 10 cents.

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I XTRA JUDICIAL COURTS IN ORIENTAL COUN-I deem it expedient that a well-devised measure for the reorganization of the extra judicial courts in Oriental countries should typing the present system, which labors under the disadventage of combining judicial and executive functions in the same of-

In several oriental countries, generous of fers have been made of premises for housing the legation of the United States a grant of land was made some years since by Japan, and has been referred to in the annual messages of any predecessor. The sames Government has made a gift to the Limit distates of commodions quarters in Bangkok. In Corea the late Minister was penalited to purchase a building from the Government for icention use. In China, the premises rented for the legation are favored as to local charges at Tangier the house occupied by our representative has been for many years the property of this flovernment, having been given for that purpose in 1822 by the Sullan of Morocco. I approve the suggestion hereofore made that in view of the conditions of life and administration in the Eastern countries, the legation buildings in China, Japan, Corea, Siam and perhaps Persia, should be owned and furnished by the Government, with a view to permanency and security. To this end I recommend that authority be given to accept the gifts adverted to in Japan and Siam, and to purchase in the other countries made, with provision for furniture and repairs. A confiderable saving in rentals would result. HOUSING THE LEGATIC OF

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Pusce out the larking distemper that ESULTS OF THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL EXPO undermines health, and the constitution al vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsap arilla to cleanse the blood and restore

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# lesuits of its application. THE PROPLE may well trust the commission to execute the law with perfect fairness and with as little irritation as possible, but of course no relaxation of the principle which underlies it and no weakening of the safeguards which surround it can be expected. Experience in its administration will probably suggest amendment of the methods of its execution, but I venture to hope that we shall rever gain be remitted to the system which distributes public positions purely as rewards for partisan service. Doubts may well be entertained whether our (noternment could survive the strain of a continuance of this system which upon every change of administration, inspires an immense army of claimants for office to lay sie, or to the patronage of the Government, engressing the time of public officers with importunities, spreading abroad the contagion of their disappointment and filling the air with the tunnit of their discontent. The alturements of an immense number of offices and places exhibited to the voters of the land, and the promise of their bestowal in recognition of partizan activity debauch the suffrage and rob political action of its thoughtful and deliberative character. THE EVIL. would increase with the multiplication of offices consequent upon our extension and the manta for office holding growing from its indulgance would pervade our population so generally that patriotic purpose, the support of patiently, the desire for the public good and solicitude for the Nation's welfare would be nearly banished from the activity of our purty contests and cause them to degenerate into ignoble, selfish and disgraceful struggles for the possession of office and public places. Civil-service reform anforced by law, came not too soon to check the progress of demoralization. One of its effects, not enough regarded, is the freedom it bines to the political action of those conservative and sober men who in fear of the confusion and tisk attenting an arbitrary and sudden change in all the public offices, with change of pairty rule, cast their ballots against such a change.

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New York, December 8, 4:10 p. m .- It supported by her OWN SUPERB COMIC OP ERA CO., under the management of Chas. A Miller, in the charming comic opera, is rumored that William H. Vanderbilt

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All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Piumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Ornaments, Flowers, etc., at one-fourth off the regular price. All Hats and Bonnets bought of us trimmed free during this sale. 300 pieces Muslin Underwear, the last we shall have until February, at 25c—worth more than double.

150 Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, to close, at 50 and 75 cents on the lollar. New and choice goods. All sales Spot Cash.

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K. EINSTEIN,

Masonic Temple Building, 250 Water Street.

P. S.—The Women's Exchange is in the same Building.

Were bought for cash and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing.

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The Daily Republican. WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 9, 1885,

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and deco-

rated fancy glassware for presents, now

THE G. A. R. Post met last night.

GETTING colder—it is more frigid.

JUDGE TOURGER at the opera house on

Comic Opera to night.

Friday evening, Dec. 11.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

paying for the same \$10,000. The enterinvested in the country. The company is constantly increasing its facilities and street-paving, sidewalk and building brick. Mr. Johnson is a man of experience and is an important addition to the

The Woodmen A lodge of Modern Woodmen of America was organized last night by D. S.

Counsel—Geo. P. Blume. Advisor—L. H. Clark. Clerk—John C. Mark.

No skaring at the Rink last night be-THERE is quite a competition for th Meeting at the Palace Hotel.

position of court house janitor. Ar the Joliet prison on Dec. 1 there were 1591 convicts; at Chester 723. There

are 39 female convicts in both prisons. Pictures of infants and children specialty at the Piper Gallery. Last night was the worst of the winter for p-destrians, and the many sociables

and entertainments were thinly attended

stock feed-third door south of the court Dec 9-d1m THE rain last night was a windfall for the roofs and sidewalks, as it melted all

the ice and sent it sendding down the spouts and into the gutters. Much damage is reported by leaky roofs.

IGE Skates, Ive Skates, cheaper than the cheapest, at E. C. Reese's gun store.

THE entertainment at the Harwood the Baptist church will be given this evening. It was postponed from last night on account of the rain.

Go to Roach Bros. for your Holiday loods, Hand Bage, Mufflers and fancy goods in abundance. . dec9-d&w3w THE statement is flatly depied that Tom. Grady will establish a democratic

clear field as heretofore. WHITE FOAM flour is daily growing in demand. All leading grocers sell it. Give it a trial and use no other.

paper at Maroa. The News will have a

THE Bible Conference at the Baptist church will hold its first session this evening at 7:30. The public is cordially

Tak "Busy Bees," at their booth in the ezar, will have for sale Bangle Boards, chelor's Buttons, Billetdeux Boards, oks-marks, &c., from 5 cents up. Bees mell countries in the evening. Booth ten after 2 o'clock, December 10, at the

DANDY cutters and bob-sleds at D. F. iamsher's shops, on Wood street.

stract grocer, has a splendid line of California fruits. They are the best. STYLISH chamber sets, chairs for chil-

dren and elderly people are specialties at A NICE Christmas present—a pair of those tine Roller Skates and skate bag that E. C. Reese is closing out. '8-26

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut, ry a load, F. D. CALDWELL, Aug 25-dtf Agent.

MASTER VROOMAN, who is quite popular as a labor agitator, held forth at Knights of Labor hall last night, and st night. The train leaves Decatur at discussed the subject at some length before a number of men who came out despite the storm. He formed a society to consider the socialist feature of the ques-

Junder Tourger, at the Opera House,

THE largest line of bedroom suits for the Holiday trade, cheaper than any-where in the city, at Bachman Bros., south aide city park. dec9 d&wlmo Big Drive in All-Wool Blankets, at Roach Bros.' You will be repaid by call-

ing there and seeing them. dec9-d&w3w Daniello poultry, fresh eggs and nice butter every day at Hanke & Patter son's family greecry store, 143 South Wa-

Go to the Christmas Bazar on Thursday and get your five "home made" French candies from the young ladies of the Presbyterian church.

SEND orders by telephone to Nieder-

meyer, on the Mound, for family groceries and fresh meats. At the Christmas Bazar to be opened

by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, at the Tab., on Thursday, you will be able to get an apron to fit every member 8.d3of jour family. One of the attractions at the Presbyte ian Bizar will be a Japanese Booth,

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where gennine Japan tea will be served by ladies in costume, and where a choice sele tion of Japanese articles will be for

NIGHT school at the Business College this week, Monday, Wednesday end Fri-day. 7-dlw Ar the Rink Tuesday night, Dec. 8, Miss Alma Willard, champion lady skater of Michigon, playing several different mutical instruments while rapidly skating. Don't miss it. 7-d2

Or rate, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood Bros. 7-d3w Tan must hands, me line of Rattan and Read formings ever offered in this city, which we will guarantee to sell at Chicago of St. Louis prives. BACHMAN BROS.,

dee9-d&wIm South side City Park. Take dinner with the ladies at the taberracle on Thursday. The Presbyterians never do anything by halves, and they promise a good dinner for 35 cents, 8-d2 Mr. Olive Cosl, \$2.25 delivered. Try

load. R. MOULBLIAND. 3-dif You will get clean conker, P. O. Book Store.

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An elegant assortment of Conl Vases and Fire Sets at Morehouse, Wells & Co's SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by hat terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the rem-sky for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

BRAUTIFUL Scrap books, hardsomely ornamented, suitable for Christmas gitts; also plusb card cases, and Japanese ware both useful and ornamental, in great profusion, at the 99 Cent Store, on Merprofusion, at the 99 Cent Store, on Mer-chant St. Don't fail to call n28-dif FREEMAN BROS. are not selling out to

Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything there that don't suit can be excharged or the money will be refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received LADIES SPRING HERL SHORS. We will not be undersold by any shoe house in the town. Our goods

Mr. Hiram Johnson, who lately removed to this city from Moawequa, has just purchased 100 shares in the Decatur Steam Tile and Paving Brick factory, prise is acknowledged to be the most important and prosperous for the money is turning out the best of field tile and company's membership.

Maltby, and officers were elected as fol-

Next Friday night the installation will ocur and more members will be reveived.

Thos. Peniwell, the North Main street grocer, had another streak of bad luck last night. On his way home over the slippery pavements he fell heavily at the Griswold & Lewis corner and broke his right arm between the amoutated stab and the shoulder. It will be remembered that he had the misfortune to shatter his right forearm by the pramature discharge of a condemned cannon at the old soldiers' reunion at the fair grounds in Ostober, 1878. That injury necessitated amputation. Mr. Peniwell was taken to his home by friends and was attended by

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, There was a brief session of the county residence by the Young Lady's Guild of | board of supervisors this forenoon, and after adjournment to 1 p.m. the different committees went to work on bills and

the sidewalks alone.

Dr. Chenoweth. He will remain indoors

until it is safe for him to venture upon

papers referred to them. The salary of the county physician for one year was fixed at \$500; of steward at the poor farm at \$1,000; of court house ianitor at \$500.

A petition signed by about 40 parties interested, was presented asking the county board to compel the Civizens' Street Railway Company to run their cars to the western terminus of their track-Oakland Park. The paper was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At the Musical College, The inclemency of the weather last night kept many from witnessing the pleasing exercises of the fourteenth recital by the pupils at the Musical College. These exhibitions which occur occasionally are red letter nights in the history of the College which is well managed by Miss Clara Irwin, and pupils, parents and friends are alike interested in the success of the same. The recital was made up almost wholly of musical numbers, Miss Gertrude Whitsit giving a recitation, "Boy Wanted" Those who gave the musical selections were Misses Edna Bunn, Mamie Freeman, Katie Alsopp, Alice Morrison, Florence Adams, Lelah Gladdish, Ottie Alexander, Grace Boyer, Louise Landgroff, Resa Field, Emily Hamsher, Julia Hill, Ada Ebert, Joe

Excursion Rates to Macon The Illinois Central will sell roundtrip tickets to Mason to-morrow from Decatur for 30 cents to those going to bear Ex-Gov. St. John speak. There will be an address in the afternoon and 10:17a m. and 5:02 p. m., returning at midgnight. Arrangements have been made to have the street cars meet the train at midnight. The lectures are free.

Alexander, James Roberts, Milton Lutz

and Aidythe Irwin.

"Doctor, I can neither lay nor set. What shall I do?" I think you had better roost," was the reply. Now if the doctor had prescribed a bottle of Salvation Oil, for the poor fellow's rheumatism, it would have relieved his patient at once. 25 cents.

Straw bats and linen dusters will not be so very popular as heretofore: Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, however, will be as popular as ever at 25 cents.

A FAIR-SIZED audience for such a bad night was at the opera house last night to laugh at and appland the "Nobody's Claim" performance. Mr. Dowling and his wife, Sadie Hasson, Max Arnold as the Dutchman, and Charles Mason as the darkey, divided the honors. The railway scene was quite good. The company left for Bloomington this morning.

THE Methodist missionary tes, held a the home of Frank Imboden last night was fairly well attended. All report a good time.

"We Have Got Them On the List." Men's velvet silk embroidered Blippers Men's velvet sick embroidered Slippers

Men's alligator Slippers, in four colors, worth \$2.00, for \$1.25.

We have twenty-four other styles, from \$1.00 to \$1.50, less than ever sold before, dec9-dawlf Powers & Haworth.

EVERY lady who comes up town shopping should make it a point to visit Abel & Locke's establishment before going home. They have a fine assortment of goods in their line.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 will buy Three of the best grades of Black Silk ever sold in this mark-t for that price, at მაიმ-მაზომ*ო* 

The Woodroffe glass blowers will exsquare, up stairs,

An Unfortunate Person. The most unfortunate person in the vorld is one afflicted with sick headache,

but they will be relieved at once by using Dr. Leelie's Special Prescription. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. d&w SPECTACLES and Eye Glasses, scientifically adjusted, by Dr. T. P. Hubbell, at the New Deming parlors. A few days only. An immense stock of fine lenges n fine steel and goble frames. No charge

for examination of eyes.

Oriental and Occidental Bazar, invite their friends and the public in general, to visit the Tabernacle on Thursday, December 10th, where they will have a great variety of articles for sale.

Dinner will be served from 12 till 2 o'clock. The Bazar will open at 2 o'clock Supper from 5 till 7. Dinner, 35 cents

Admission to Bazar, 19c; supper, 15 cts. additional. Oysters and ice cream extra. Dec7-d5 SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and fo cents per bottle. Soid by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

CHBISTMAS tree ornaments and fanc hoxes at Wood Bros. dec7-d3w children, at very tow prices.
Big 18. CHR

This forencon a REPUBLICAN reporter Hotel. He is here in company with E L. Clark and Seth Fletcher, also of Utah. They have been attending the Cattle Convention at St. Louis, and came here for the purpose of purchasing stallions for their stock farms. Mr. Wrathall frankly admitted to the reporter that he was a Mormon and had lived in Utab 30 years. He seemed ignorant of the fact that there is a prospect of trouble in Utah, and did not know that the United Lake. He stated in substance: "There parture, and is credited with being the first

IMPORTANT DECISION.

One of Lively Interest to all Bankers and Depositors.

Appellate Court at Springfield recently was

doctrines involved are briefly these: Gardner

hem individually responsible for the deposits

of an insolvent bank. It is remembered that

ally rendered in the Macoupin Circuit Court

and the fact published in the press of this city

numerous letters came from banks through

of the case had not been misstated. The ten

ncy of the decision will naturally be to make

directors more diligent in familiarizing ther

Grand Army Post Officers.

The regular meeting of Dunham Post

No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic,

was well attended last night. Officers

for the ensuing year were elected. They

Commander—W. H. Shorb.
Senior Vice—R. G. Sollars.
Junior Vice—Geo. P. Nichols.
Quartermaster—J. S. Carter.
Surgeon—S. J. Bumstead.
Chaplain—J. D. Roth.
Officer of the Day—W. W. Shockey.
" " Guard—J. L. Osborne.
Delegation to State Encampment, to I

Delegates to State Encampment, to be held at Springfield—W. E. Bingham, C. M. Imboden, H. F. May and R. G. Sci-

Commander Shorb will make his ap-pointment of staff officers at the next

Amusements Next Week

Spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin Compa-

ny. They carry a fine lot of scenery, us-

ing calcium lights to produce beautiful

scenio effects, with Prismatio Fountain

and flowing water. Cheap prices, 25, 33

THE BLITE ATTRACTION.

Friday evening, Dec. 18, the world re-

nowned French actress, M'lle Rhes, sup-

ported by a great company. The sale of

seats for Rhea will begin Tuesday morn-

Saturday matinee and evening, Prof.

Morris' Canine and Equine Paradox—the

greatest troups of trained dogs and po-

nies in America. This company travels

in its own special car and carries a juve-

NEXT Monday the Sons of Veterans

will meet to nominate officers for the en-

THERE are 245,000 brick in that pile on

The brick came from the Whitmer kilns

PRESONS holding tickets to the W. R.

C. entertainments can secure reserved

Dolls! Dolls! Christmus Dolls!

dressed Dolls on exhibition at the Taber

nacle on Dec. 10th. Handsome Marga-reta is queen of the dolls, both in beauty

and size being \$\frac{1}{2}\times feet in height. Flaxer haired Rosalind's costume was prepared

expressly for the occasion by Geo. Blume. Big dolls, little dolls, boy dolls, baby

dolls and rag dolls, dressed with the greatest care to delight the hearts of the little folks, at the Presbyterian Bazar, on

How often do we hear of the fatal ter-

mination of a case of croup, when a

prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral!

Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it

Niantic News Notes.

te-day on business.

Docember 18th.

to husk corn.

W. A. Magee, of Lafayette, was in the city

The LO. O. F. lodge will give a grand ovater

dead in the harness last week while on his way

H. R. Judd, our lumber dealer, has enlarged

his office, which is one of the nicesi and most

Some person or persons shot and killed

banker Miller's dog last week. Mr. Miller

thought a great dear of his dog, and he will be

G. W. Richardson and "Adolphus" took a

little trip to Mechanicaburg last Friday, and coming home it became so dark they could

side down. Both escaped any serious injuried

A. T. Sumicers, a prominent attorney of De

catur, was in our city on business on Monday.
NIANTIC, Dec. 8.
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We show an elegant line of dress goods

and dress goods material at prices away below regular value. This is your oppor-

tunity to obtain first-class dress goods a about the prices generally asked for the

common and cheap material. Examine

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quote

93% May. Com-42 Dec.; 38% Jan; Feb; 40% May. Oats-29 Dec.; 28% Jan; Feb;

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. (rwin and C. F. chilling, druggists.

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee: It cures Con-sumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE up-town office of the Decatus

Coal Company is at W. C. Armetrong's

drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate atten-tion. Telephone connection with the

tions in Chicago et noon to-day:

Wheat-87% Dec; 87% Jan; -

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convenient offices in the city.

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and price them. Big 18. 3-d&wlw

31% May.;

There will be a large assortment of

and after Friday morning, Dec. 11th.

table linens.

and 50 cents.

ing, Dec. 15th.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, Maxwell's

lons with which they are connected.

Commander-W. H. Shorb

are 150,000 Mormons in Utah, but not more than one in ten has more than one wife; I have twelve children, but only one wife; my two former wives are dead. I have not seen President Taylor for some time. He is between 70 and 80 years of age and feeble. If the authorities were to arrest him and put him in prison it would mean death to him. There will be no trouble or war in Utah in my opinion. The little flurries that occasionally arise part of the speculators. Judge Zane is considered a good lawyer and a smart man, but when he strikes polygamy he is The officers are always after the rich polseard and none allowed on the jury, the own way. The officers always try to set thrown into prison with her polygamous lord. Arrests occur about three times a I feel much better, I will start for Utub to-morrow.' Mr. Wrathall is a man of about 55 years of age and looks like a

### PERSONAL MENTION.

News, was in the city last night.

M. O. A., is in the city on a visit. Supervisor Wikoff, of Whitmore: Manecke, of Oakley, and Tucker, of Illini, are stopping at the Palace Hotel.

Manager Reed, of the Casino Rink, Springfield, was in the city last night, as were also Mr. Harvey and Prof. Nash, the bioyale wonder. Rev. W. H. Wilder was at Springfield

last night, attending a meeting of the presiding elders of the Illinois Methodist Conference. Dr. Tobey, of Blue Mound, called to day and renewed his subscription to the

daily REPUBLICAN. He reports the health of his town good. Bloomington Leader: Mr. George Henderson, of Decatur, has been visiting relatives at Towarda for several days, and is now in the city the guest of his brother, Frank R. Henderson, the lawyer. A. P. Davis, son of John Davis, of Junction City, Kaness, and nephew of H. W. Davis, of this city, was here this week on his way to Washington. He is a member of Major Powell's surveying

Dick Edwards, of the Wabash freight ffice, managed to stand erect all day yesterday until evening, when he took a hard tumble on the icy pavement near the corner of Water and Main streets. He reached the Hotel Brunswick in time

C. M. Caldwell, A. S. Waltz, D. L. Vigus and Bering Burrows left to-day for Albion to inspect a famous Onward colt, worth \$1500, that may be purchased by the Decatur visitors. Other high-bred olts are to be sold at various prices. seats for the Gypsy Band Concert by calling at Curtis & Co's jewelry store on The party will be absent several weeks.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAR.

lome one and come all, from near and from And buy pretty things at the Christmas The dollies are lovely and have "sure-enough" curls;
Come, Santa Claus, early, and buy for the girls.

You'll find lots of aprons, both presty and new; Some were made for the children, and some made for you. Some Japanese ladies, like those o'er the sea, Will hand you with pleasure, a choice cup of

Phere are clothes for the baby, so dainty and Then when you behold them, you'll cry, "Oh, If you look round real sharp, you'll see sweet "Busy Bees,"
Who ve worked all the summer, just trying to

Of fancy things, too, there's a wonderful Would you believe it? There is many a There's another booth somewhere, with nice paper flowers; You'll think when you see them, of looking young life might have been saved by the

But I'm almost forgetting the candies, homemade:
I'm afraid at this table there'll be a blookade.
Chere'll be dinner at tweive, and supper at five,

Which they'll serve for two hours, if you are late to arrive. For the dinner they sak only thirty-five cents; You'll go away saying, "Ita par excellence." And come in the evening and pay jost fifteen And get for it your supper, as good as you've suppor at their hall on Wednesday evening

The cysters and fee cream are "extra" and Which the ladies will serve at a very fair price. Come one and come all, from near and from And buy all you want at the Christmas Bazar.

The Thatcher Party.

The party given by Miss Irene Thatch-

er at her commodious home, on East Eldorado street, lest night, was a brilliant affair and one of the fashionable events of the winter. There were about twenty not keep the road; when coming into Illiopocouples present, including Misses Laura | lis, they ran off a bridge and were turned up

Johns, Harriet Howell, Dora Walston. Mary Boby, Faunie Grimes, Lutu Walston, Alice Tuttle, Mabel Alexander, Alhe Priest, Annie Henkle, Cora Chembers, Nanie Ferriss, Alma Kochler, Annie Tut tle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gipson; Messre. Walter Strange, Joe Alexander, Tom Mo Reynolds, Will Smith, Frank Roby, Arhibit in the Rothfuss hall, south side old | thur Alexander, Harry Hays, Charles and Fred Henderson, Sherman McClelland, Charles Hildebrandt, Will Ennis, Will Haworth, Aten Lytle, Edward Powers. Choice refreshments were served during the evening. Dancing was the principal enjoyment of the company, Miss Thatcher doing the honors of the occasion.

The Prescott Prizes.

Every person who invests in a Haines Bros. pieno at C. B. Prescott's music house, in opera block, obtains a splendid instrument that will always be regarded as a prize. Mr. Prescutt has made special efforts for the holiday season, and will allow no competitor to undersell him on any sort of musical instrument. He invites an early inspection of his splendid display. Call at once.

Wholesule. Bachman Bros., south side city park, have concluded to close out their entire stock of Holiday Furniture, at wholesale prices. Remember this, if you wish to save the retailer's profit. d9-d&w1m

Underwear For Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys, Girls of LOOK!

EEFORE YOU BUY

Judgment was rendered in favor of Case. The defendants appealed, and the Appellate Court below. Examine Goods and Compare Prices

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54-in. all-wool Tricots, 65c.

44-in. all-wool Homespun, 55c. 54-in. "

42-in. French Bourettee, reduced to \$1.15. Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c. Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c.

100 doz. Ladies Cashmere Hose, at 20c.

150 pieces Cotton Flannel, 83c; worth 10c.

50 pieces Cotton Flannel, 3c; worth 6c.

90 doz. Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c. 72 pairs 10-4 all-wool Scarlet Blankete, \$3.65; reduced from \$5.00. 100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, \$1.50; reduced from \$2.50.

60 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, \$4.00; worth \$5.50 10 bales 6. lb Bed Comforts, cotton filled, 65c; worth \$1.25.

50 doz. 4 button black and colored Kid Gloves, 42c; reduced from 75c. 20 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 35c; worth 50c.

40 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 30c; worth 45c. 100 pieces Cotton Flannet, 10c; worth 15c. 100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 12½c; worth 18c.

Ladies', Misses and Childrens' In Silk, Plush, Seal and Cloth, in BEST AND NEWEST STYLES

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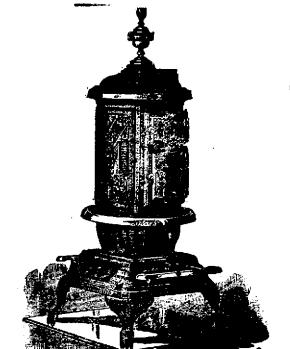
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suing year. Election on Dec. 28th. A CARPETS. full attendance of all members is urgently desired for Monday night. Col. Me-Farland, of Bloomington, will be present Curtains, Wall-Paper, Mattings, Oil Cloths,

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THE MESSAGE.

A Touching Tribute to His Fallen Vice so Lately Touched by the Finger of Death.

Our Foreign Relations-No Question of Difficulty Pending With Foreign Nations.

The Kelly Case-Thet Tehuantepic Route--The Chinese Question--The Congo.

The Bouth American Commission-Claims -Extradition Treaties-The Alaskan Frontier - International Copyright.

Citizenship and Naturalization-Our Com mercial Relations-Reciprocity-Tariff Regulation by Treaty-Presidential Succession.

Washington, D. C., December & To the Congress of the United States: Your assembling is clouded by a sense of public bereavement, caused by the recent udden death of Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States. His distinguished public services, his complete integrity and devotion to every duty, and his personal virtues, will find honorable record n which he was held by his fellow coun trymen were manifested by his election to nonors, he has been tald at rest amid uni versal sorrow and benediction.

The Constitution, which requires those chosen to legislate for the people to annual ly meet in the discharge of their solemn trust, also requires the President to give to Congress information of the States of the Union and recommend to their considera-tion such measures which he should deem necessary and expedient. At the threshold of a compliance with these constitu-tional directions, it is well for us to bear in mind that our usefulness to the people's interests will be prompted by a

constant appreciation of the scope and character of our respective duties, as they relate to Federal legislation. While the Executive may recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient, the responsi-bility for Legislative action must and should rest upon those selected by the people to nuke their laws. Contemplation of grave and responsible functions assigned to the executive branches of the tov-erament under the Constitution will lisclose the partitions of nower between on respective departments and their necessary independence, and also the need for the exercise of all the power intrusted to cach, in that spirit of county and co-operation which is essential to the proper fulfillment of the patriotic obligations which rest upon us as faithful servants o the people. The lealous watchfulness of our constituency as great and small supplements their suffrages, and before the tribunal they establish every public ser vant should be judged.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS—NO QUESTIONS OF DIFFICULTY PENDING WITH ANY It is gratifying to announce that the relations of the United States with all foreign powers continue to be friendly. Our position, after nearly half a century of successful constitutional government, maintenance of good faith in all of our engagements, the avoidance of complications with other nations, and consistent and amicable attitude toward the strong and work alike, furnish proof of a political disposition which renders professions of good will unnecessary. There are no questions of difficulty pending with any foreign government. FOREIGN POWER.

THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT has revived the long dormant question of the Faikland Islands by claiming from the United States indemnity for their loss, at tributed to the action of the Commander of the sloop Lexington, in breaking up a piratical colony on those islands in 1831, and their solvent of the slope of the sample justification for the act the transport of the Lexington and the deroilet condition of the Islands before and after their alleged occupation by Argentine colonists, this Government considers the claim as wholly groundless.

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THE KEILY CASE.

A question has arisen with the Government of Austro-Hungary touching the representation of the United States at Vienna. Having, under my constitutional prerogative, appointed an estimable citizen of unimpenchable probity and competency as Minis-ter to that Court, the Government of Austro-Hungary Invited this Government to the openizance of certain exceptions, based up-on all gations sgalast the personal acceptafiningary in the contain exceptions, on allegations against the personal accepta on allegations against the personal accepta bility of Mr. Kelly, thei appointed Envoy asking that, in view thereof, the appoint ment should be withdrawn. The reasons at vanced were such as could not be acquisace in without a violation of my oath of offined the precepts of the Co. of the United States, and the gentlement of office and the precepts of the Constitution, since they necessarily involve a limitation in favor of a foreign Government upon the right of selection by the Executive, and required such an application of a religious test as a qualification for office under the United States as would have resulted in the practical disfranchisement of a large class of our citizens, and the abandonment of a vital principle in our Government. The Austro-Hungarian Government finally decided not to receive Mr. Keily as the cavey of the United States, and the gentleman has since resigned has commission, leaving the post vacable. Have made no new nomination, and the interests of this Government at Vienna are now in the care of the Scretary of Legation acting as Charge d'Affairs ad interim.

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CENTRAL AMERICA.

Early in March last war broke out in Central America, caused by the attempt of Guatemala to consolidate the several States into a single government. In these contests between our neighboring States the United States forebore to interfere actively, but lent the aid of their friendly offices in deprecation of war to promote peace and concord am ag the belligerents, and by such counsel contributed importantly to the preservation of tranquility in that locality.

Emergencies growing out of the civil was in the United States of Colombia demanded of the Government, at the beginning of this Administration, the employment of an armed torce to fuifill its guarantees under the Unitry fifth article of the treaty of 1846, in order to keep the transit open across the Listinus of Panama.

Desirons of exercising only the powers and prices of exercising only the powers and minuful of the rights of Colombia, the forces sent to the listinus were instructed to confine the ration to "positively and afficacion." preventing the transit and its access of a from being "interrupted or embarrasses". The execution of this delicate and wes, ousside task necessarily involved police control where the local authority was temporarily powerless, but always in all of the

Never Give Up

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covereignty of Colombia. The prompt and successful fulfillment of its duty by this Government was highly appreciated by the Government of Colombia, and hus been followed by expression of its satisfaction. High praise is due to the cofficers and men engaged in this service. The restoration of nease on the lethmus by the re-establishment of the constituted Government there being thus accomplished, the forces of the United States were withdrawn.

Pending these occurrences a question of much importance was presented by decrees of the Colombian Government proclaiming the closure of certain ports in the hands of disargents and declaring vessels held by the revolutionists to be piratical and liable to capture by any power. To neither of these propositions could the United States assent. An effective closure of ports not in the possession of the Government, but held by hostiles, partisans could not be recognized. Neither could the vessels of insurgents against the legitimate sovereignty be deemed hostes humaningments within the precepts of international law, whatever might be the definition and penuity of their acts under the municipal law against whose authority they were in revolt. The denial by this Government father on the narro of the insur-

imits which the [wisdom of Congress may devise.

THE CONGO.

The Independent State of the Congo has been organized as a government under the sovereignty of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, who assumes its chief magistracy in his personal character only, without making the new State a dependency on Belgium. It is unfortunate that a benighted region, owing all it has of quickening civilization to the beneficence and philanchropic spirit of this monarch, should have the advantage and security of his benevolent supervision. The action by this Government is at year in being the first to recognize the flag of the International Association of the Congo has been followed by formal recognition of the new nationality which succeeds to its sovereign powers. A conference of delegates of the principal commercial nations was held at Berlin last winter to discuss methods whereby the Congo basin might be kept open to the world's trade. Delegates attended on behalf of the United States on the understanding that their part should be merely deliberative, without imposing to the results any binding character, so far as the United States were concerned. This reserve was due to the indisposition of this Government to share in any disposal by an international congress of jurisdictional questions in remote foreign territories. The results of the conference was embodied in a formal act of the nature of an international convention, which laid down certain obligations purporting to be binding on the signatories, subject to ratification within one year. Notwithstanding the reservation under which the delegates of the United States attended, their signatures were attached to the general act in the same manner as those of the Plenipotentiaties of other Governments, thus making the United States appear without reserve or qualification as signatory to a joint international engagement imposing on the signaers the conservation of the territorial integrity of distant regions where we have no established interests or control. This Government ernment of the Colombian proposition did not, however, imply the admission of a be ligerent status on the part of the insur gents.
The Colombian Government has expressed its willingness to negotiate conventions for the adjustment by arbitration of claims by foreign citizens arising out of the destruction of the city of Aspinwall by the insurrections. the adjustment by arburation of claims by foreign citizens arising out of the destruction of the city of Aspinwall by the insurrectionary forces.

The interest of the United States in a practicable transit for ships across the strip of land separating the Atlantic from the Pacific has been repeatedly manifested during the last haif century. By immediate predecessor caused to be negotiated with Micaragua a treaty for the construction by and at the sole cost of the United States of a canal through the Mi-araguan territory, and laid to before the Senate, but pending the action of that body thereon withdrew the treaty for re-examination. Attentive consideration of its provisions leads me to withhold it from resubmission to the Senate.

Maintaining, as I do, the tenets of a line of precedents from Weshington's day which proscribe entanging alliances with foreign States, I do not favor a policy of acquisition of new and distant territory, or the incorporation of remote interests with our own. The laws at progress are vital and organic, and we must be conscious of that irresistible tide of commercial expansion which, as the concomitant of our active civilization day by day, is being uraged onward by those increasing facilities of production, transportation and communication to which seems and complexitions of the vast resources of the great area comminated to the development of the vast resources of the great area comminated to pace within our border, although zealously alert in prevening the American hemisphere from being involved in the political problems and complexations of distant Governments, therefore I am unable to teremment propositions involving paramount publicae of ownership or right outside on our own territory when complex with absolute and unlimited engagements to defend the territorial interrity of our Statewhere such interests lie. While the general project of connecting the two occans by means of a canal six be encoraged I am of the opinion that any scheme to that end to be con-idered with facor shou mitted for your consideration.

THE SOUIH AMERICAN COMMISSION.

The commission appointed by my predecessor last winter to visit the Central and South American countries and report on the methods of enlarging the commercial relations of the United States has submitted reports which will be laid before you. No opportunity has been dutted to teatify to the friendliness of this Government toward Corea, whose entrance into the family of treaty-making powers the United States was the first to recognize. I regard with favor the application made by the Corean Government to be allowed to employ American officers as military instructors, to which the as-ent of Congress became necessary; and I am happy to say this request has the concurrent sanction of China and Japan. The arrest and imprisonment of Julius R. Santos, a citizen of the United States, by the nethorities of Ecuador gave ries to a contention with that Government in which his right to be released or to have a speedy and impartial trial on announced charges, and with all guarantees of defense stipulated by treaty, was insisted upon by the United States. After an elaborate correspondence and repeated and exmest representations on our part. Mr. Santos was, after an alleged trial and conviction, eventually included in a general decree of amnesty and pardoned by the Ecuadorian Government, but insisted upon by our own.

The amount aljudged to the late French and American claimants on account of injuries suffered by them during the war of secession, having been appropriated by the fact of February 25, 1835, provide I for a

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The lapse of years has abundantly continued the wisdom and foresight of those carrier administrations which, long before the conditions of naritime intercourse were changed and e larged by the progress of the are, produmed the vital need of interocurse were changed and e larged by the progress of the carrier mass across the American Isthmusand consecurated in advance to the common nee of markind by their positive declarations and through the formal obligations of the carrier. TOWARD SUCH A REALIZATION

TOWARD SUCH A REALIZATION the efforts of my administration will be applied, ever hearing in mind the principles on which it must rest, and which were deciared in no uncertain tones by Mr. Gasa, who, while Secretary of State, in 1888, amounced that "what the United states wants in Castral America, next to 5the happiness of its people, is the security and mentrality of the inter-oceanic routes which lead through it."

The construction of three transcontinental lines of railway, all in successful operation, wholly within our territory and uniting the Atlantic and Parific Oceans, has been accompanied by results of a most interesting and impressive nature, and has created new conductors, not in the routes of commerce only, but in political geography, which powerfully affect our relations toward and necessarily increase our interest in any transistianian route which may be opened and employed for the couls of pence and traffic or in other contingencies for uses infinited to both

IRANSPORTATION
Is a factor in the cost of commodul searcely second to that of their production, and
weighs as heavily upon their consumer. Our
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is inherent in the consolidation of wealth and power in the hands of vast corporations. These suggestions may serve be emphasize what I have already said on the score of the necessity of a neutralization of any inter occunic trunsit, and this can only be accomplished by making the uses of the route open to all nations and subject to the ambittons and warbke necessities of none. The drawings and report of a recent survey of the Nieuracius Canal route made by Chief Engineer Memoral will be communicated for your information.

The claims of citizens of the United States for losses by reason of the line unilitary operations of Chile in Peru and Reliviate of the subject of negotiation for a childres convention with Chile, providing for their submission to arbitration.

The harmony of our relations with Chinn is fully sustained in the application of the nets lately passed to execute the treaty of 1850, restrictive of the hamilication of Chinese labores into the United States Individual cases of bar iship have occurred be youd the power of the Recentive to remedy, and calling for judicial determination. The confliction of THE CHINESE QUESTION

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In the Western States and Territories is, despite this restrictive lexislation, far from being satisfactory. The recent outbreak in Wyoming Territory, where numbers of unoffending Chinamen, indisputably within the protection of the treates and the law, were murdered by a mob, and the still more recent threatened outbreak of the same character in Washington Territory, are fresh in the unids of all, and there is apprehension lest the bitterness of receing against the Mongolian race on the Pacific slope may find vent it, similar lawless demonstration. All the power of this Government should be excited to maintain the amplest good faith toward China in the treatment of these men, and the inflexible sternness of the law in bringing the wrongdoers to justice should be missisted on. Every effort has been made by this Government to prevent those violent outbreaks and to aid the representutives of China in their investigation of these outrages, and it is but justice to say they are traceable to the lawlessness of men not citizens of the United States engaged in competition with Chinese inhorers. Race prejudice is the chirt factor in Originating these disturbances, and it exists in a large part of our domain, jeopardizing our domestic peace and the good relationship we strive to maintain with China. The admitted right of a dovernment to preven the influx of elements hoatile to its internal peace and security may not be questioned even where there is no treaty stipulation on the subject. That the exclusion of Chinese labor is demanded in other countries where the conditions provail is strongly evidenced in the Dominion of Canada, where Chinese immigration is now regulated by laws more exclusive than our own. If existing has are inadequate to compass the end in v.e., I shall be prepared to give my earnest consideration to any further remedial measures within the troaty

Wно of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are suck and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Sate and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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A Great Discovery limits which the [wisdom of Congress may Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for 25 years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Dis-covery, did so, with most gratifying re-sults. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has abso lutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bot-ties free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug

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lice headquarters at Stockton, Cal., and is now a pet with the police-

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"May the dogs devour your bones," is the cheerful salutation of Moslem ladies to Christians in Con-HEALTH is wealth, and health can be

preserved or regained by the judicious use of Mishler's Herb litters. Some of the cures that have been wrought by this remedy are almost miruculous. Lost health has been found and the poor weak invalid has been restored to health and strugth. Thousands of co-called hopeless greater of developments in the contract of less cases of dyspepsis, indigestion, kidney disease, liver complaint and various other ills, have yiel ted to it. Its tonic properties make it invaluable to conval-Two deaths have been caused in

England this season by the game of foot-ball, and quite a number of broken limbs are reported. "Ob, Sleep, it is a Blessed Thing."

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Government.

FRENCH SPOLIATION CLAIMS,

The act of February 25, 1895, provided for a preliminary search of the records of French pitze courts for evidence bearing on the claims of American citizens against France for spoliation committed prior to 1991. The duty has been performed, and the report of the agent will be laid before you.

AMERICAN PORE.

AMERICAN PORK.

AMERICAN FORE.

I regret to say that there are restrictions upon the importation of our perk interests in France, notwithstanding the abundant demonstration of the absence of sanitary dancer in its use, but I entertain strong hopes that, with a better understanding of the matter this vocatious pre abundant will be removed. It would be pleasing to be able to say say much with respect to Germany. Austia and other countries where such food products are absolutely actualed without present prospect of greatenth prospect.

present prospect of reasonable change.

SATURALIZATION RESTRE TIONS.

The interpretation of existing treaties of naturalization by Gormany during the past your has attracted attention, by reason of an apparent fendency on the part of the farmany and treating the residential restrictions to which returning naturalized clitzens of Germany are asserted to be liable under the laws of the Empre. The temperate and just attitude taken by this Gonerument with regard to this class of questions will doubless load to a satisfactory understanding.

The Caroline islands Dispute.

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THE CAROLIVE ISLANDS DISPUTE.

The dispute of Germany and Spain reliative to the domination of the Caroline Islands has attracted the attention of this Government by reason of extensive interests of American citizons having grown up in those parts during the past thirty years, and because the question of ownership involves purisidiction of matters affecting the status of our own citizens under civil and criminal law. Whiles standing wholly aloof from the proprietary issues raised between powers to both of which the United States are friendly, this Government expects that nothing in the present contention shall indisvocably affect our citizens carrying on business there, and has so informed the Governments of Spain and Gormany.

FISHING IN BRITISH-AMERICAN WATERS

The marked good will between the Uniter states and Groat Britain has been main ained during the past year. The termina ion of the fishing clauses of the trenty o

sained during the past year. The termination of the fishing classes of the trenty of Washington, in pursuance of the joint resolution of March 3, 1893, must have resulted in the abrupt cessation on the Fourth of July of this year, in the midst of their ventures, of the operations of citizens of the United States engaged in fishing in Belfish American waters, but for a diplomatic unless and the first and the states engaged in fishing in Belfish American waters, but for a diplomatic unless and the first and the states engaged in fishing in Belfish American waters, but for a diplomatic unless that no in the interest of good nearliborshood and of the commercial intercourse of adiacent communities the quastion of the North American isheries as one of much importance. Follow a 2 out the indimation elven by mo whou the extensory arrangement above described was negotiated. I recommend that it's carries movine for the appointment of a commistent in which the tovernments offer the transaction and settlement, upon a just, equivable and honora le basis of the chiling question of the fishing indeed with the consuleration and settlement, upon a just, equivable and honora le basis of the chiling question of the fishing indeed states and Bilish North America. The fishing increets being intercourse, cousileration thereof in all their equities might also proporty come within the parview of such commission, and their equities might also proporty come, within the parview of such commission, and their equities might also proporty one, within the proview of such commission, and their equities might also proporty come, within the parview of such commission, and their equities might also proporty come within the parview of such commission, and their equities might also proporty come within the parview of such commission, and their equities might also proporty come within the parview of such commission, and their equities might also proporty come within the parview of such commission, and their equities might also proporty come within

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EXPRIDITION TREATIES.

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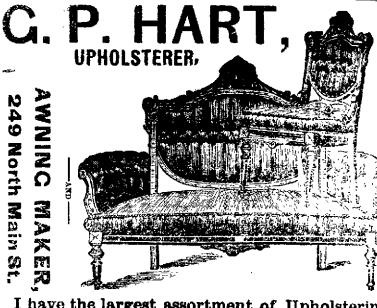
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